Oakville

Oakville, Feb. 18.- Harold Rogers and son and Albert Rogers all of Lynchburg visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Daisy Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Crowder of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harvey.

Mrs. Robert Glover and children, who have been visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs.Donald Hamilton for the past few weeks, returned to the home of her husband's parents Saturday, near Buffalo Station.

Mrs. Warren Harris and two children, of Bedford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.Donald Hamilton recently.

Mrs. Coye Reynolds and daughter spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Bingham, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Cpl. Terry Rogers spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reland Smith.

Misses Dot and Hope Koontz, of Norfolk spent several days recently with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore.

The Oakville home demonstration club met with Mrs. Wiley Moore last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Martin and daughter, Jane, of Appomattox visited Sara Louis Monday.

Miss Helen Martin, of Roanoke, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. D. Drinkard on Sunday afternoon.

June Martin spent Sunday night in the home of Mr.and Mrs. James Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitten and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Page celebrated her 63rd birthday Sunday. Dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunkley and family, Albert Page, and Barrye Wells, all of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page, and family, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Page and daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family; Lawson Lucado, and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Ruth Spiggle and son, Ronnie; also Christine Bass, Peggy Doss,Sam Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Boney and Mrs. Inabnit. Those who called in the afternoon were: Mrs.Emma Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Page and son, Roy; Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle, Mrs. Virginia Hall, Lucian Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilkerson.

Tom Page spent the week-end in Farmville with his daughter, Mrs. Mae Wells. Mr. Wells is a patient at Southside Hospital

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The device perfected by Brown, an electrical engineer, enables blind persons to "feel" objects in front of them when they don an eyeglass equipped with light-sensitive selenium. It transmits sound to a headbone behind the ear when obstruction comes between it and light.

"He can judge the height, weight and number of persons in front of him," Brown said. "He can tell when automobiles are coming and whether they are of light or dark color. He can tell when the room comes out from behind a cloud."

It takes a little time to get used to the device, Brown said.

"But after 10 or 12 hours of use the should be able to thread his way in and out of traffic and have no trouble," he asserted.

The inventor said his "seeing eye" acted on somewhat the same principle as that which enables a bat to fly safely in the dark by throwing sound waves ahead of it which rebound and are picked up by its supersensitive hearing.

No heavier than a normal hearing aid device, it consists of an eyeglass fitted with two pieces of metallic selenium about the size of a half dollar. One is cut with a hole in its center to transmit perception from surrounding objects, and the other is solid to transmit perception straight ahead.

A battery carried at the side transmits the light to a bone conduction receiver on the side of the head.

At night the selenium may be attached to a flashlight held before the wearer, Brown said. Obstructions in the beam are transmitted to the battery cells.

British Plant Workers Fall to About 800,000

LONDON. — The number of Britons employed in the aircraft industry dropped almost to 800,000 in September and is still decreasing rapidly, the ministry of aircraft production said recently.

The ministry said that "a much smaller number" than 10,000 planes of all types remained on order. Commenting on the society of British aircraft constructors' statistics that 10,300 planes were on order and that 993,000 workers were employed in the British aircraft industry, the ministry said that the figures referred to the British position of last August.

Child Mortality Is Cut 50 Per Cent in Russia

MOSCOW.—Child mortality in the Soviet Union has dropped to less than half the 1940 figure while the birth rate has increased 35 per cent, Maria Kovrigina, vice commissar of health, told a Moscow health conference.

Despite revolutionary changes of the last 30 years and enormous losses through two wars, revolution and famine, medical science has reduced still births and miscarriages, she said. At the same time the population has continued to grow, most of it remaining close to hand, where a high birth rate continues to prevail.

Yanks in Germany Are Ready for Food Rioting

NUERNBERG, GERMANY — Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, successor to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as American commander in Europe, said that the United States army was ready to handle food riots during the winter.

General McNarney said there might be food riots, but he believed they would be isolated.

"In any case we have enough soldiers on hand to handle anything that may arise," he said. "On the whole I do not expect the trouble to amount to anything."

Justice Blind? No, Nor Funny, Either, Court Shows

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Justice is definitely not to be laughed at in Justice A. M. Manson's courtroom here—nor even smiled at. During a divorce hearing, Manson criticized the conduct of the soldier, respondent in the case, as "disreputable," and commented that he "might be a menace to Canada's future." A man waiting to testify smiled, and the judge ordered him from the room. "I do not permit smiling in my court, at my remarks," he declared.

No Anti-Freeze? Just Use Vodka, Proves Effective

TIENTSIN, CHINA. — Anti-freeze fluid for automobiles was scarce when a hard freeze hit here but two U. S. information service officials James L. Stewart, Los Angeles, and Richard W. Beckman, Ames, Iowa solved the problem.

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Birth Rate of Russia Rose Sharply in 1943

WASHINGTON. The federal children's bureau finally got around to its 1943 statistics and reported—to no one's surprise—that the stork still is more active in war years.

The bureau reported that nearly 3,000,000 babies were born during this country's second year at war as compared with only 2,000,000 during 1933, low point of the depression.

The 1943 live birth rate, however, still was considerably below the all-time high set in 1915-16 when it reached 25 births per 1,000 population.

He Wh Evicts Last Also Has Last Laugh

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — Anything can happen these days when it comes to renting a house.George C. Taylor, district OPA rent attorney, said this happened.An apartment house owner evicted four families to raze the building as the site for a business structure. One of the evicted tenants bought a house and evicted the renter who was the apartment house owner.

Nazi Crematory Found in Cellar of Warsaw House

NEW YORK. — A Polish refugee agency dispatch from Warsaw said recently that a crematorium operated by the German Gestapo during the enemy occupation had been found in the cellar of a house on Szucha avenue, one of Warsaw's principal residential streets.

Quantities of clothing, human ashes and bones were found the dispatch said.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb. 18.- Rev. A. R. Turner filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church here Sunday night, preaching a good sermon to a large congregation.

News has just reached us that Herman Harvey, the youngest son of B. W. Harvey, arrived in California Sunday from overseas, en-route home.

Mrs. Walker Jennings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith and family visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDearmon and children, of Lynchburg were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Mary Alice Paulette was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Farrar visited Mrs. J. R. Conner last week. Mr. and Mrs.George Reames and son, Junior, of Farmville were visitors in the same home.

Archer LeGrand and son Dickie, of Richmond spent the week-end with his father, C. E. LeGrand.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Emma Thomas, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Miss Carolyn Calahan, who was very sick last week with an abscessed tooth, was able to return to school Monday.

We hear that wedding bells will soon be ringing in our town again.

Vera

Vera, Feb. 19.- Robert Chernault, of Lynchburg spent the week end with his parents, Mr.and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

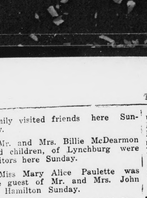
Mrs. T. H. Robertson spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Evelyn Chernault spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Ed Blackwell.

Russell Chernault celebrated his birthday Sunday. Dinner guests were Miss Blanche McConkie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blaikwell. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carr,six and son, Joel.

Mrs. L. A. Coleman spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Kwin Marshall, and Mr. Mrs. Kyle Coleman andL. Aman spent Sunday in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Brien.



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...t Spring, Feb. 19.- Miss ... Cheatham and brothers ...dinner guests in the home ... and Mrs. W. C. Chilton

...s Morriss and son, ... of New York are expected ...arrive this week to visit ...other, Mrs. C. E. Martin.

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...Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 18.- We are all so glad to see a few sunshiny days, and Hope they will help to dry up the roads.

Mrs. Rob Stratton is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Stratton, of Lynchburg, spent the week- end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

Miss Edna Adcock spent the week-end with her mother, in Madison Heights.

The Stonewall home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Carson on last Thursday.

Misses Lee Carter and Frances Jennings, of S. T. C., Farmville, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, of Appomattox, were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes attended the quarterly conference at Mt. Comfort Church on last Sunday. Dr. C. C. Bell preached at 11 o'clock, and held the conference afterwards.

J. R. Burnette is sick at his home here. We hope that he will soon be better and out again.

The children of Mr. and Mr. Wallace Bondurant, who have been sick are all getting better.

Mrs. R. H. Rouzon, who has been sick with flu, is better.

Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Sr., who has been sick so long, is better.

Hoover Tells of Big Crime Army

FBI Chief Warns of Great Threat of Wartime Juvenile Gangs.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation warns that wartime juveniles are spearheading an army of six million law breakers in a new crime wave that may be as bad as the gangster era of the roaring 20s, says a special to the Chicago Tribune.

Kidnaping, hijacking and other types of violent crime are increasing alarmingly throughout the nation, Hoover said in an interview and a radio address before the 52nd annual meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

The FBI chief said he resented the libel of blaming returning veterans for the postwar wave of lawlessness, and declared that the most despicable offenses are being committed by juvenile delinquents.

Increase 198 Per Cent.

He said arrests of girls under 18 have increased 198 per cent since 1939. In that same period, arrests of boys under 18 have increased 45 per cent for homicide, 70 per cent for rape, 30 per cent for robbery, 72 per cent for assault, 55 per cent for auto thefts, and 101 per cent for drunkenness and driving while intoxicated.

Laxity of parents is a major factor in contributing to the rising tide of crime, Hoover said.

"Misapprehension regarding servicemen," he said, "stems from the fact that many servicemen used in crimes of violence are either service pistols, or souvenir weapons the returning soldiers were allowed to bring home because of lax regulations. Many of these inevitably find their way into the hands of unscrupulous black marketeers who resell them to hoodlums and criminals."

'Guilty of Understatement.'

Hoover cited statistics which indicated, he said, that the press is "guilty of understatement" in writing crime stories.

"Finger print files of the FBI," he said, "reveal a criminal army of six million individuals who have been arrested and finger printed—one out of every 23 inhabitants in the United States."

The nation-wide crime increase for October of last year over the same month of the preceding year, Hoover said, is 12.3 per cent in the western states, 9.7 per cent in the northern states, 6 per cent in the northeast and 3 per cent in the south.

"After every great war or period of acute national emergency there has been a recession of moral fortitude," Hoover declared. "This one will be no exception."

U. S. to Destroy 8 More German War Factories

BERLIN.—The American military government office announced that eight more German war plants had been ordered destroyed, making a total of 25 demolished or earmarked for destruction in the United States occupation zone.

All general purpose machinery and usable raw materials will be removed and the power plants and specialized military facilities will be blown up. The eight factories are:

Fabrik Fritz Sauer at Gerathefen, which produced flares; Weldon and Schrobenhausen works, which produced essential elements for explosives; Rheinisch - Wasiefleisch-Sprengstoff at Landsberg, mortars; Fabrik Muenchen at Munich, triggers for mines and explosives; the Gustav Genschow factory at Durlach and another at Wolfart, small arms ammunition, and the Eschenstruth machinery and equipment plant, dies for pressing powder.

New Health Unit Formed By American Red Cross

WASHINGTON. — The American Red Cross announced formation of an advisory board, headed by Dr. Lewis H. Weed of Baltimore, to coordinate its activities in the health field.

The board consists of 109 men and women from 25 states and the District of Columbia. It includes not only doctors, but also nurses, dentists, health educators, medical publicists, nutritionists, pediatricians, public health administrators and sanitary engineers.

Two-Place Glider Stays Aloft 9 Hours; Record

ELMIRA, N. Y. — A new national duration record for gliders was established recently by Paul Schweizer and Frank Hurtt, both of Elmira. The two stayed in the air for 9 hours and 17 minutes in a Schweizer two place sail plane. The previous national duration record of 8 hours and 26 minutes was set here in July, 1936.

Find U. S. Is 'Little Bit of All Right'

LOS ANGELES.—A trainload of 40 New Zealand war brides who met their servicemen husbands here today dismissed the complaints of their Australian cousins who went home mad a the United States with the comment "they're never satisfied."

"America is a little bit of all right," the brides chorused.

Maps Policy to Restore Reich

U. S. Hopes to Put Germany Back on Its Feet Two Years Hence.

WASHINGTON. — If this country has its way, beaten Germany will be back on its economic feet two years hence, able to pay its own way and to raise the living standards of its people.

This is the long-range objective of American policy toward the Reich as laid down by the state department. It comprises a middle ground between "hard" and "soft" peace proposals.

To carry it out, however, the United States and the other Allies will have to provide funds — perhaps hundreds of millions — to permit Germany to import her necessities over the next two years.

The state department made public the U. S. policy by releasing the text or a statement prepared at the request of the war department for guidance of American occupation authorities.

Interprets Potsdam.

The statement, which also was sent to the governments of Russia, Britain and France, constituted the first detailed interpretation by any power of the general policy for Germany produced at the Potsdam Big Three meeting in August.

American officials were unwilling to predict how the other three powers might receive the declaration.

They said, however, that the American plan was based on the assumption that Germany would retain its present boundaries, including the industrial Ruhr and Rhineland.

This assured opposition from France, which has insisted that those two zones be stripped from Germany.

In a supplementary statement on the policy declaration, Secretary of State Byrnes said three stages would be involved in Germany's return to "normal."

Four Allied Aims.

In the first of these, lasting until sometime next spring, Byrnes listed four Allied aims:

1.—To prevent mass starvation in Germany—when necessary, by increased imports from the United States.

2.—To increase "to the greatest possible extent" the exports of German coal to countries formerly overrun by Germany.

3.—To complete the four-power reparations agreement by February 2, 1946, and start the machinery for carrying it out.

4.—To establish German administrative agencies in finance, transport, communications, foreign trade and industry.

In the second period, lasting from the spring of 1946 to February 2, 1948, a gradual German recovery is envisaged.

As plants are removed for reparation, others will be earmarked for permanent retention by the Germans; German industry will revive.

10,000 Russians Enslaved Daily, Crimes Court Told

NUERNBERG, GERMANY. — Conquered Russians were shipped into slavery in Germany at the rate of 10,000 a day, American prosecutors disclosed at the war crimes trial of 21 leading Nazis.

Official German documents filed with the international military tribunal named Alfred Rosenberg, official Nazi "philosopher," and Fritz Sauckel, SS general and Reich labor commissioner, as the leaders designated by Adolf Hitler to carry out a ruthless forced labor program.

Hitler ordered forced labor for 2,000,000 Russians and Poles in October, 1942, and an additional 1,000,000 in March, 1943, the evidence disclosed.

With other documents, Thomas J. Dodd, assistant U. S. prosecutor, implicated another defendant, Albert Speer, German munitions minister, as aiding Rosenberg, Sauckel and Frank in the German slave labor program.

Soldier With 9 Combat Stars Enlists for Peace

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.—Pfc. Marion F. Throne of Paragould, Ark., who wears nine combat stars on his European service ribbon, started another hitch of army service.

Throne's nine stars for campaigns in Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome - Arno, Normandy, northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe, are believed to be a record number for any one operations theater.

He enlisted in 1936, served 50 months overseas with the 3rd division, was wounded and captured at Cisterna, Italy, in February, 1944.

Intruder Clears Out This House in Hurry

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — Although an intruder broke in and chased the family out, windows and doors remained wide open for several hours at the home of T. P. Sullivan, Illinois director of public safety.

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